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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Dieter Funk et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1791  
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For: DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A GAS )  
CUSHION )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: